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PATENT & TRADEMARK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

XIAO PING ZHOU et al.

Application No.: 09/691,421

Filed: October 17, 2000

For: PARALLEL REACTOR WITH KNIFE-EDGE SEAL

Attorney Docket No.: SYMXP001

Examiner: P. KATHRYN BEX

Group Art Unit: 1743

Date: June 26, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>32</u> -	<u>33</u>	<u>0</u>	X9 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>2</u> -	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
TOTAL						\$ 0



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

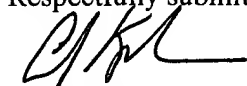


Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. SYMXP001).



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. SYMXP001).

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please replace the pending claims with the following: